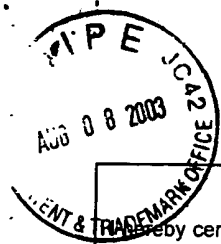


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office action mailed on March 6, 2003. The shortened statutory period for reply was set for June 6, 2003. A petition for a two (2) month extension is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Please amend the above-identified patent application without prejudice, in accord with the revised amendment practice, effective July 30, 2003.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows.